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P.D.Q. BACH CONCERT IN LOWELL FEBRUARY 22

LOWELL, MASS. - Professor Peter Schickele will bring his irreverent and hilarious musical spoof, "The Intimate P.D.Q. Bach," to Lowell Memorial Auditorium, Friday, February 22, at 8:00 PM, in a benefit concert for the University of Lowell College of Music Performing Arts Trust Fund.

Called a "very, very funny show -- even for people who like music but don't know why" by the New York Times, Peter Schickele's program offers audiences the music of the heretofore undiscovered son of the great Johann Sebastian Bach, and proves that "like father, like son" is not necessarily true.

This new show includes such infamous works as "The Toot Suite for Calliope, Four Hands," "Divers Aires," and "The Notebook for Betty-Sue Bach" (a group of simple piano pieces for simple pianists).

Professor Schickele will also comment on the life and times of P.D.Q. Bach and display his collection of rare slides, manuscripts, and other memorabilia. During his performance he will play and demonstrate such unique instruments as the Worm, the Snake, and the unusual Baroque calliope.

Life called Peter Schickele "The most original and satisfying expert at musical parody around . . ."

"The Intimate P.D.Q. Bach" is sponsored by the U. Lowell College of Music, and tickets are \$7.00, \$9.00, and \$11.00. For reservations and information call the College of Music at 452-5000, ext. 2250.